In Snowy Days in Washington

Cuban Tots Find New Joys

MRS. THOMAS HARRIS,

Formerly Miss Helen Judson

Gross, granddaughter of Senator

and Mrs. LeBaron Colt.

venes, will go to Phili Thursday for a short stay.

vin and Mrs. Condon.

ELIZABETH GRINNELL'S

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Gen. William Black will go to Tam-

PIANO PLAYING

AT SIGHT

Order Your Next

to strike them.

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT. Vice President and Mrs Mar-

shall returned yesterday from Union town, Pa., where Mr. Marshall made

The retiring Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will leave Washigton Pebruary 2 for Seabreeze, Fla., where they will spend three weeks at the Princess Issenba. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Valentine, of Watertown, N. Y.

The Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Elizalde will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Lansing.

The Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, will return today from a short trip to Connecticut. Miss Katherine Lowe, of Cleveland, will come to W ashington shortly to visit Secretary and Mrs. Baker.

Franklin K. Lane, who has recently resigned as Secretary of the Interior, authorized Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, yesterday to announce his acceptance of the national chairmanship of the second home service appeal scheduled for May 10 to 20 next.

Mr. Lane will leave President Wilson's Cabinet Mrach 1 to engage in the oil business, with headquarters in

The new Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, who have at home tomorro been at the Willard since their arrival in Washington, have moved to I have taken an apartment.

Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador, will be at home on Friday afternoon

### PRINCE DE CROY

LEAVING SOON. The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne were hosts at a luncheon yesterday given as a farewell compliment to which were so popular at the recent Prince Reginald de Croy, special performance of "Hullo Washington." attache of the embassy, who has been temporarily attached for the past few months. Prince de Croy barracks. Lieut. Comdr. Abbott is the barracks. Lieut. Comdr. Abbott is the barracks. Lieut. Comdr. Abbott gymkhana games at the Riding and of Boston. Miss Grinnell was one of Hunt Club and among those who won the late will be a supplied to the late of the late was one of the late will be supplied to the late of the late was one of the la

Baron and Baroness Romano the popular debutantes of last season, and is the granddaughter of Gen. Avezzana, the new Italian Ambas- Ernst. sador, and his wife, will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given by the Italy-America Society

personal compliment to the Ambassador and his wife, but will express through them the sympathy
and appreciation of Americans
toward Italy and the Italians.
Col. and Mrs. Edward M. House,
Mrs. Vanderbilt, Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs.
James W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs.
George F. Baker, jr., Mr. and Mrs.
August Belmont, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Bourke Cochran, Mr. and Mrs.
W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Clevedess on James W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Farrand will be the guests of honor at the fortnightly salon of the Arts Club domorrow evening, February 17. This will be Red Cross evening, W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. The Leap Year dance at Carroll Mrs. Henry van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs.

The Leap Year dance at Carroll Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has expressed to manday night of next week, for the benefit of the National Victory Memorial Building fund, are going like the proverbial hot cakes, though they have not as yet been placed on sale at the theater box of the Washington Chapter of Notre of parent-cachers' associations. The first issue of the menting will president from the Will president of the George Washington Memorial Association, which has the matter in hand.

Mrs. Henry van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs.

The Leap Year dance at Carroll Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has expressed to the National Victory Memorial Building fund, are going like the proverbial hot cakes, though they have not as yet been placed on sale at the theater box of dress on "The Foreign Work of the Red Cross." Dr. Mitchell Carroll will preside.

The Leap Year dance at Carroll Mrs. Chapter of Notre for the Washington Chapter of Notre of Maryland College, which was inaugurated several years ago. The first issue of the wital need to takes, though they have not as yet been placed on sale at the theater box of darge. The washington Chapter of Notre for the Maryland College, which will speak of the vital need to takes, though they have not as yet been placed on sale at the theater box of large of Maryland College, which will speak of the vital need to takes, though they have not as yet been placed on sale at the theater box of large of Maryland College, which will speak of the vital need to takes.

The Washington Chapter of Notre for the Maryland College, which to takes, though they have not as yet been placed

Yesterday The Herald began the publi-

cation of a new series of twenty-four illus-

trated lessons for the piano or organ accord-

ing to W. Scott Grove's modern method of

four illustrated lessons. These exercises are

indicated in the customary note signs which

are familiar to all of us, but Greek to those

who have never studied music. In addition

to this, the exercises are charted so that any

one, with or without knowledge of music, can

One exercise is given in each of the twenty-

home teaching.

Mrs. John Helmuth, Mrs. P. J. Boisseau, Mrs. B. Dougherty, Mrs. John Sheridan, Mrs. John Foley, Mrs. Thomas Sheridan and the Misses

MARDI GRAS BALL TOMORROW EVE.

Tomorrow Eve.

The senson will end in a blaze of gorgeous merriment with the carnival of the Seasons, the Mardi Gras ball to be given for Neighborhood House at the New Willard tomorrow. This is in lighter vein than the wonderful historical pageant of the Navy League ball, and with the added attraction of a general carnival in which the whole audience will join promizes a very brilliant and gay ending of the season. Miss Gladys Hinckley, as Queen of Spring, has a dainty group of debutantes and children about her as March Winds. April Flowers and the Flowers of May, and some charming dances, the "Spirit of Spring" and the "Garden" and some charming dances, the "Spirit of Spring" and the "Garden" dance will be given in this group. Mrs. Henry Price Wright will en-

er in a gilded charlot as Summer's Queen, surrounded by the spirits of the woods and sea, poppies and flower girls. Miss Ramona Lefevre is to give a charming Spanish dance; and a unique and delightful Pierrott and Pierrette dance will take place under the rays of the summer moon.

In Autumn Mme. Brambilla and In Autumn Mme. Brambilla and the Countess Celesia, of the Italian Embassy, will take the principal parts of the Spirit of the Harvest and the Spirit of the Harvest and the Spirit of the Vineyard, with Gypsy hunters and full-blooded Indian chiefs appearing on the stage. Maj. Tjttmann will sing a delightful gypsy song. Miss Hampson will take the part of Diana; Misses Mildred Greble and Margratta Brookes and Col. Her-Mme. Tsamados, wife of the counselor of the Greek Legation, will be at home tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season. She will Margretta Brookes and Col. Herron will do a spirited Indian dance. Miss Kingsbury, of "Hello, Wash-ington," fame, will give the Autumn Leaf dance. The old-fashioned Christmas pageant, with its merry revelers before the Lord and Lidy of the Castle of Merriment, will Maj. and Mrs. Gist Blair entertained a company of young people at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Lee Grinnell and her fiance. Lieut. Coundr. Henry Livermore Ab-bott, U. S. N., whose engagement was usher in Winter's Court, which will be presided over by the gorgeous Queen of Winter and her snow maidens; among those taking part in this group are Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, ir., as Queen; Mile. Romano Avez-zana, the daughter of the Italian Ambassador; the Misses Bromwell, Hamlin, Harding, Littauer, Gordon, Dunion, McCallum and Graef, and announced at the dinner by Maj. Blair. Covers were laid for 24 and the favors were valentines. Mr. Harker and Mr. Tennant. of the British embassy staff. sang several of the topical songs Dunlop, McCallum and Graef, and Later the party went to the dance many of the younger diplomats

Hunt Club and among those who won were: Miss Martha Ellis, Miss Nell Thoron, Miss Caroline Chamberlain and Miss Louise McLanahan in the Mr. and rs. George Pinckard of London, who have passed the winter in New York and Lakewood, N. J., Marye, Roland Johnson, William atcat the Hotel Astor, in New York, February 24, when Charles Evans Hughes, the president of the socie-Hughes, the president of the society, will preside. The Ambassador and Baroness Romano will go to New York on February 21 and return on February 25. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Donna Yolanda Romano.

Baron Avezzana has had a brilling and the cordial welcome he has received in this country is heightened by the fact that the baroness is an American.

We Hamilton McK. Twombly, of the Shore-light and Miss Phyllis Hight, Miss Isabel Hart, Miss Victoria Freinghuysen, Julia Roosevelt, Miss Sophie Snyder, Lida Roosevelt, Miss Sophie Snyder, Italia Roosevelt, Miss Sophie Snyder, Italia Roosevelt, Miss Sophie Snyder, Italia Roosevelt, Miss Isabel Hart, Miss Victoria Freinghuysen, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Jr., William McLaskey and Ennals of the Senator from New Jersey, will entertain the young riders of next Saturday at luncheon, following the games. The club has postponed its evening ride next Tuesday night, because of the Mardi Gras ball of the sensor. Ican.

The dinner will not only be a personal compliment to the Ambas- New York, is in Washington for sev- night's ride, because of the American night's ride, because of the American pageant and ball.

Boxes and seats for the performance pa. Fla., this week for an extended stay.

Of Percy Mackaye's new play, "George Washington," to be given at the Shubert-Belasco on Monday night of next Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews are a few of the management of Mr. Joseph Degnan. The list of patrons and patronesses included M. Brooks and Bro

pick out the exercises on the piano.. Each

chart indicates the white keys and the black

keys that you are to strike and how you are

able to play the piano or organ.

After following this course you should be

If you would like to learn how to play the

piano or organ look for the second lesson in The

Washington Herald next Sunday. You can

get these lessons only by buying the copies

of The Sunday Herald in which they appear.



This is the tenth of a series of pictures being published by The Washington Herald introducing the "junior diplomats" —the children from far-away lands—who are in Washington

Coasting and skating are unknown joys in the sunny little island of Cuba, and when Porfirio and Evora Bonet, the two youngsters of Porfirio T. Bonet and Madam Bonet, came to Washington a few months ago neither of them had ever seen

On the morning of Washington's first snowfall this season 8-year-old Porfirio glanced out of the window and gasped in amazement.
"Oh, mother," he cried, "look. It has been raining salt

and the ground is all white and everything. At Porfirio's cry Evora tumbled out of bed and hurried

Now, Evora is all of 10 years old and in her story books has often read of snow, and sleighs and coasting and all the things that winter means to the children of the North. So she smiled at Porfirio in a very superior manner, as

though she was thinking "what stupid things boys are anyway," but was too polite to say so. You see, Evora has been very well brought up and she knows that it is rude to say things like that even if one does think them. Of course,

o'clock to those wishing to bring and Miss Lucy B. Hudson. prospective members.

road. The nature section will meet ley.

Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. The following were elected deleHenry Ferguson, 220 California street. gates to the State meeting March
Dr. Paul Bartsch will give an ilustrat. 17 and 18 in Baltimore: Mrs. J.

ent Phi Mus are invited.

met Tuesday night at the home of met Tuesday night at the home of met Tuesday night at the home of met. 205 Linsworth place. It was decided the remaining dances should not be confined mercy L. members, but that Cornell men and linterested would be invited. Most all interested would be invited. Most Talbott. Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Mrs. E. P. Weaver, Mrs. A. Speare, Miss M. all interested would be invited. Most Talbott. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. E. J. Hartshorn. ussion of plans for the next gance A committee, consisting of Jean Ste-phenson, Abbie Tingley, Grace Ben-nett and Barbara Kephart, was ap-pointed to attened to details.

ciation's executive board met Tues-s and completed plans for the next seting of the organization. The con-

aside Thursday of each week as club day, when members are requested to take either luncheon or dinner, if it is impossible to partake of both, attended to the club's restaurant, 1700 I lowing members were elected alternates for the regent. The foliation is impossible to partake of both, alternate for the regent. The foliation is the club's restaurant, 1700 I lowing members were elected alternates in addition to Miss Frey; King of Ashamede in disguise. I've acquainted. Members have been requested to send in suggestions for officers to the nominating committee. A tea will be given Thursday by the membership committee from 7 to the membership committee from 8 to the mational congress in April. Miss ex-officion to Only it needed a big thirst to shift the globe around that way, and make a Greek waiter look like the slope over toward Brooklyn and told myself I was on the Bund at the globe around the globe around that way.

The Sigma Gamma Omega Sorority purill give a dance Tuesday evening at 2500 Sixteenth street. The fifteen young women who are active members will be hostesses to a large number of guests

The education section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet today at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Cole, 2852 Ontario road. The nature section will meet telev. been a grand passage."

Dr. Paul Bartsch will give an ilustrated talk, on "Ferns."

Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu will lard and Miss M. H. Talbott. Alterhold a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. nates. Mrs. F. P. Stone, Mrs. S.
In the chapter rooms, 2024 G street
Brown, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.
northwest, this evening. All nonrest.

Miss D. Loughborough, Mrs. Porter

Miss Catch

Miss Catch

ent Phi Mus are invited.

and Miss Gatch.

Mrs. E. L. Bullard was elected

The Cornell Women of Washington delegate to the Continental Con-

## PROMINENT KNUCKLES.

A warm oil bath each day, or a The District of Columbia Congress nent knuckles. Either oil or cocos of Mothers and Parent-Teacher As-butter will nourish the skin much more quickly if heated. massage with warm cocca butter is good treatment for overly promi-nent knuckles. Either oil or cocca

CORK COMPOSITION.

Yellow Men Sleep By JEREMY LANE,

(Copyright, 1919, by The Century Co.)

Con Levington's desting begins at a fateinden dinner where he finds Chee Ming,
then a Chinese servant, whom he cleverly overpowers and disposesses of a
tiny packet of leather which he had worn
about his neck. Levington immediately reporty to Andrew March and his father.
Stephen March, who revent to him that the
tiny packet hears a map to a hidden empire.
They select him to take the packet and find
this mysterione search INSTALLMENTS

Stephen March, who revent to him that the tiny packet bears a map to a hidden sempire. They select him 't take the packet and find this mysterious oesert land "under sealed orders." He accepts.

Levington is told of two unsuccessful quests for the hysterious Gobi Empire by Stephen March and his son, Andrew, He is feeply impressed by the fact that the younger March, on one of these trips, when near his goal, "the strange riders" came, and robbed him of his wife. Ethans, and his baby girl. Levington meets Chee Ming on the ship sailing for the Orient and laster in the Desert. He is surprised, the latter time, to find Chee Ming accompanied by Andrew March. Chee Ming sects out for the "Hidden Empire" ahead of Levington and March, who are gradually making their way by means of a map intoode on March's foot.

After days of tedious travelling they arrive at the hidden empire. Ward discovers his lost daughter Helen and introduces her to Con Levington. Helen speaks English, and has uncanny confidence in Chee Ming.

CHAPTER XV.

Square patches of koresh lay on each side of the trail. The mines were perhaps a mile or less to east-ward; and beyond that ridge an in-finity of shifting dry nought. The stars sent a pailor that was diffused in the fog from the ditches. At night these lowlands about the city were cool. The black vague hill that was the palace was receding into the gloom as the two hastened on. The

gloom as the two hastened on. The net of distant cries was spreading.
"Do you suppose," suggested Levington, "that we can keep under cover, and perhaps manage to get a beast of some kind, and then sprint for the water-hole."

Con realized very well that the nearest water-hole was a matter of days, once they left the zone of fertility. Food was yet to be consid-

tility. Food was yet to be considered, and a city was rising to seek them out and punish. But he felt the need of cheering his friend.
"We can get into the vineyard." he continued with enthusiasm he did not feel, "and the fruit will serve for water, too—and lay for a camel—and you still have the guide-book on your foot."

Andrew March laughed miserably.

He saw what his friend was trying

"Why not knock at the gates," said March, "and demand water and provisions for our return trip?" "Well, we blundered out here said Levington, 'and half the planet was bucking us—stones for rain, and spinning dust instead of a breeze, with a few robber giants on the side—so maybe we can break away for home again." "I don't mean to be sarcastic," said March very humbly. "I understand you. You are trying to make me feel happier. But I do not dodge the responsibility. I was grossly selfish. My work, and all my hopes, led me here. And I want-ed a partner, to face the Gobi, some-

one strong and young, who didn't take himself seriously, someone with the ability to lose decently. It had to be an artist. You were the one I found. But I did not want it to mean sacrifice. I made myself believe we should not satrolly and satrolly satrolly and satrolly believe we should not actually lose.
I held certain dreams. They were beautiful, they baited you, as they baited me long ago, and always.
But I am done with dreaming. Tau Kuan is death to all dreams except that yellow fautary item?

You opened the world. Do you think I would back up, even if I could? You did not bait me. It was understood that I should probably die along the way, in the Gobi. It's

been a grand passage."

"Thanks, boy," returned the elder man. And in the twilight their hands met and gripped an instant. Whatever turmoil was imaginable within the city, the Americans were too far away to hear it, and the secrecy of the dark gave them a kind of leisure, with also a stimulation. They continued rapidly beside the gray ditches, not particularly heedgray ditches, not particularly heed-ful of direction. They jumped over the intersecting arms of irrigation, and at moments caught the low

Voice Culture **Artistic Singing** Albert W. Harned STUDIO

1329 G Street Northwest Phone Main 116

WHAT'S THIS? About Gray Hair. Most remarkable results obtained Most remarked to the first and partial and the first and t

# Woodward & Lothrop

New York-WASHINGTON-Paris Take the Drudgery Out

of Washing With an Apex Electric Washer



Laundering becomes one of the easiest duties of the home when you have an Apex Electric Washer.

The Apex washes thoroughly, quickly and easily because of its correct design.

The air pockets created by the special Apex triangles in the tub produce alternate pressure and vacuum, pumping the hot soapy water through the fabrics and cleaning them without wear.

A housewife can complete even very large washings in a couple of hours or even less time, and at a small expense. The time the woman gains for other purposes is worth the price of the washer alone.

In addition, the Apex is equipped with one of the best Electric Motors ever designed, which assures satisfaction from an electrical standpoint.

Let us demonstrate the Apex to you and show you what a relief and real economy they bring.

Each and every Apex is fully guaranteed.

You can arrange with us for easy terms if desired. Housewares Section, Fifth Floor.



## Old Mammy's Raisin Bread

One-pound loaf, 15c.

Nothing else so good on the Washington market today-T'y a loaf and convince your-

Sunday Herald Today gress in its efforts toward a dress reform among school girls will demonstrate the need for such reform by placing two girls on exhibition at the meeting Tuesday, showing the two extremes of dress.

Representative William Upshaw, of they may be laid.